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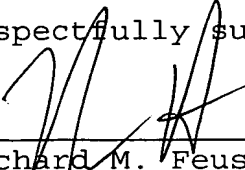
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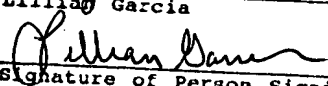
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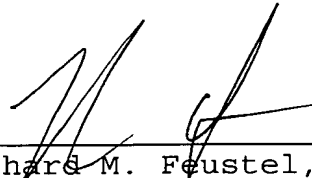
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Moura et al.	5,818,845	10/06/98
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Narayan et al.	6,035,323	03/07/00
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Arunachalam	6,212,556	04/03/01
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Mattaway et al.	6,275,490	08/14/01
Garrison	6,275,939	08/14/01
Montague	6,298,332	10/02/01
Mighdoll et al.	6,311,197	10/30/01

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith. It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

U.S. Patent Nos. 6,061,738, 6,212,556, 6,236,997, 6,275,939 and 6,311,197 were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. In particular, these references were cited in a December 31, 2001 International Search Report in applicants' corresponding PCT patent application PCT/US01/28091. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of that Search Report is enclosed herewith. Applicants believe, however, that no fee is due in connection with this Statement because this Statement is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
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